REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 21, 24, 25, 33 and 35 are amended, and a brief overview of these amendments is presented for the Examiner's convenience.

Claim amendments

Claims 2, 21 and 24 are amended to remove the term "about".

Claims 25, 33 and 35 are amended to replace reference to indicators, e.g. a), b), etc., with recitation of the elements referred to. This amendment is made in view of the previous amendments to remove indictors a), b), etc. set forth in originally filed claims 18, 29 and 34.

No new subject matter is added by the amendments to the claims.

In the present Office Action, claims 4, 21, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Indefiniteness of claims

Claims 4, 21, and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Specifically the Examiner objects to the term "about" as used in claims 4, 21, and 24. Claims 4, 21 and 24 are amended to remove the term "about". Claims 4, 21, and 24 comply with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication may advance the prosecution of the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections to the claims are traversed and a Notice of Allowance of claims 1 to 35 is hereby respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, and credit any over payments, to Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

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